Many Large Enterprises Being Started in Various States.

THE MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Extensive Companies Being Formed to Advance the Material Interests of the Various

Sections.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BALTIMORE, June 13 .- Mineral development in the South shows signs of greater activity than ever. During the past week two companies have come into the field at Mobile, one with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, which proposes to bring into the market the minerals on 100,000 acres of land in Alabama and Mississippi, and another with a capital of \$200,000 which will, in addition to handling cement rock, marls, clays and other minerals in Clarke county, Ala., develop water power for manufacturing plants, while it is reported that 220 acres of gold bearing lands on the Coosa River have been leased for development, and that \$100,000 is to be invested in coal mining on 3,000 acres of land near Jasper. West Virginia coal mining is expanding, the latest announce-ments being the organization of compan-ies to mine at Bluefield, Crown Hill, Grafton and Pocahontas, at the last-named place contract having been given for the construction of 550 of 3,000 coke ovens, to be built by the United States Steel Corporation. So, too, petroleum is beln-sought, not only in West Virginia, but in Kentucky, Texas and Louisiana, while attention is being given to zinc in Arkansas and Tennessee and to copper in Virginia. In the meantime there is a steady growth in the number of manufac-turing plants of many kinds. IN THE VARIOUS STATES.

Among those recorded in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are

the following by States:

Alabama—Increase in the capacity of two fertilizer factories at Montgomery from 100,000 to 125,000 tons annually; brick and tile works and the development of kaolin deposits at Baker Hill; cotton oil mill 40 by 80 feet with 40 tons capac ity at Boaz and another at Marion; en-largement of the fertilizer plant at Florence and macaroni factory at Mobile. Arkansas-Enlargement of button fac-tory at Black Rock; a large creosoting plant at Texarkana and grist mill at Forrest City.

orgia-Forty ton cotton oil mill at Hartwell; sugar mills and syrup plant with capacity of 200 tons daily at Way-cross; silk mill at Tallulah Falls and a loubling of the capital of the oil mill at

Kentucky-Saw mills at Bakersport to work 750 acres of timber land and a stave will at Nicholasville. Louisiana—A rice mill of 600 barrels ca-pacity at Midland to use oil for fuel; the

development by a \$600,000 company formed at New Orleans of oil and sulphur lands; candy factory at New Or-

Mississippi-A 40-ton cotton oil mill at Hattiesburg; a \$20,000 cannery to handle fruits, vegetables and oysters at Pascagoula; an ice plant at Pickens; a saw mill at Wilmer; improvement of the cotton mill at Stonewall; a saw and planing

mill at Greenville and a cannery and a medicine factory at Aberdeen. North Carolina—A \$55,000 cotton oil mill at Battleboro; the erection of a finishing plant and a 200-loom weaving shed for the cotton mill at Hope Mills, an instal-lation of 300 additional looms in the cotton mill at Sanford and a 30-ton cotton

oil mill at Pine Level.

South Carolina—A 10,000 spindle cotton mill and a \$25,000 yarn spinning and hos-

deplant at Greer Depot, with the installation also of 250 looms.

Tennessee—A \$20,000 knitting mill at Bristol; a \$250,000 kmitting initial Bristol; a \$250,000 cotton-oil mill at Memphis to use Beaumont oil as fuel; asphalt paving plant at Memphis; chair factory enlargement at Bristol; bent wood works at Sherwood and an increase in the capacity of a stove foun-

dry at Chattanooga. Texas-Lumber plant at Bivins; brick works, trunk factory, implement works and oil refinery at Dallas; grist mill at Crockett; cotton oil mill at Huntsvile; vehicle works at Navasota; cotton oil mill at Beville; brick works at Brenham; knitting mill at Ferris; grain elevator at Fort Worth; paint and varnish works at Fort Worth; paint and variash works at Houston; a 5,000 spindle cotton mill at Waco and the expenditure of \$375,000 in extending the use of round lap cotton presses to 21 more towns. Virginia—Ice plant with 100 tons daily

capacity at Norfolk; knitting mill at Portsmouth; silk dyeing plant at Peters-burg and eigar factory at Lynchburg. West Virginia—Development of dolo-mite and limestone quarries at Millville and othre deposits at West Columbia.

COAST LINE DOUBLE TRACK.

Funeral of Mr. James Gargett-Interesting Wedding Announcement.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHESTER, VA., June 13.-Phillips Allport, contractors, are progressing wel with their contract of double tracking the Atlantic Coast Line between this point and Centralia. Their manager claims that the road will be graded in about a month. the road will be graded in about a month. They are also pushing the completion of the new bed south of here, where the road was changed to make a straight line.

The Chester Lumber Company has not been in operation but a day or two of this week, owing to making some repairs, but have now opened again.

Mr. Luther DuVal and his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Goode, have moved their residence from this place. The people of the community were much attached to them and parted with them very reluctantly.

Mr. DuVal goes to Amelia, near the Courthouse, where he has moved his mill.

Courthouse, where he has moved his mill.

The funeral of Mr. James Gargett took place here yesterday from the Methodist Church. Mr. Gargett was an adherent of the "Seventh Day Adventists," but they having no house of worship here the Methodists extended to them the use of their church. Mr. Hottel, an elder of Mr. Gargett's faith, preached the funeral sermon and conducted the exercises. His sermon was a very comforting and strong one on the "Resurrection." Mr. Gargett came here from Michigan. He was a Canadian by birth, and was a prosperous business man in his day. He was mearly seventy-seven years of age at death, and was much respected by all who knew him. Mr. George E. Robertson is repainting his fine residence here, and the public school-house will be painted next week. A new school-house will be built for the colored people, very near the village, very shortly. Three colored children of this district have been recommended for appointment to the Normal and Industrial School at Petersburg, and one from this district has just graduated there. It is a pleasure to the School Board to see and encourage such praiseworthy ambition. Young Mr. Wood, of Port Walthall, is encourage such praiseworthy ambition. Young Mr. Wood, of Port Walthall, is seeking an appointment to the Blacksburg

School.

The children of the village are busy preparing for "children's day," to be celebrated on the fifth Sunday of this month. Mrs. Coley Blanton, of Richmond, is here stopping with her relatives, and Mrs. Pitzpatrick, of Newport News.

Cards were received to-day announcing

Dr. Lyon's IN THE SOUTHLAND Tooth Powder

AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century

the marriage of Miss Alice Nororos Littleton, daughter of Rev. Oscar Littleton, to Mr. Benjamin Robertson Turner, of Mt. Sterling, Kv., on the 25th Instant. Rev. Mr. Littleton is now a pastor at Suffolk, Va.
Rev. Mr. Price, of the Presbyterian Church, preached here last Sunday, morning and night, and Mr. Goodwyn, of the Episcopal Church, in the afternoon. The atternoon storm prevented Mr. C. N. Friend from filling his appointment to preach at Osborne Chapel in the evening.

MR. CRENSHAW'S WILL.

Races in Lynchburg on the 4th-Branch

of American Cigar Company. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, VA., June 13 .- The will of the late Robert W. Creshnaw was probated this morning. The executors-William Hurt, R. T. Watts and J. Gordon Payne-gave bond in \$200,000. The estate is valued at \$130,000, and is divided equally among the following relatives, the ma-jority of whom are nieces and nephews: Mary L. Williams, Emma S. McGlanna-han, Samuella E. Nichols, Mary P. Cheat-wood, Emma M. Watts, Ann B. Payne, Fannic C. and Martha Wilson, Roberta C. Hopkins, Sallie M. Campbell, Sarah McC. Allen, Henrietta E. McClannahan, Clara I., Ewart, Mary and Elizabeth Ew-art, William Hurt, Robert C. McDaniel, George S. Nichols, J. Robert Nichols and

William S. McClannahan.

Arrangements have been made for a series of races to take place on the Fair series of races to take place on the Fair Grounds here on July 4th. A number of good horses have already been entered.

The Lynchburg branch of the American Clear Company has decided to rent the building that is owned and occupied by N. R. Bowman and Company, a telegrain Laving been received here this morning stating that Mr. N. R. Bowman's proposition for renting the place would be accepted and that arrangements would be cepted and that arrangements would be made for starting the factory at the ear-liest possible date.

The Lynchburg branch, it is thought,

will be managed by Mr. W. S. Luckett. The Bowman building is of brick, sixty feet front and running back 125 feet, with a two-story building in the rear 110 feet

TEARING DOWN AT OLD POINT

The Indications are that the Work Will Go Right Ahead.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 13 .- The work of carrying out the order of the War Department razing and removing certain buildings on the government reservation at Old Point has begun and is g carried forward without delay. The Kimberly building is being moved back forty feet, and small buildings in the rear of the Hygeia Hotel are being torn down. Despite the statement of the manager the Hygeia that he expects to finish out the Hygeia that he expects to finish out the summer season in the Hygeia, there is hardly a probability that he will, and the sign announcing that the Chamberlin would not be reopened until December lat has been pulled down.

It will be opened much sooner. The government surveyors are on the ground covernment architects are also presented.

and government architects are also present working up plans for the proposed new artillery school and library buildings.

New Church in Stannton.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) STAUNTON, VA., June 13.—The congregation of the Baptist Church have

VIRGINIANS AT HOPKINS.

One is Granted Fellowship-Number of Others Receive Scholarship. The announcement from the Johns Hop-tins University, issued June 19th, shows hat Virginia students are winning laurels

that Virginia students are with the rest.

Mr. Alfred James Morrison, of Farmville, has been granted a fellowship.

The following gentlemen of Virginia
and North Carolina have been granted wille, has been granted a fellowship.
The following gentlemen of Virginia and North Carolina have been granted scholarships:

I. H. Blackwell (A. B., Randolph-Macon, 1895), of Broadrun, Va.; B. W. Bond, Jr., (A. B., Randolph-Macon, 1900), of Ashland, Va.; F. M. Bond (A. B., Randolph-Macon, 1902), of Ashland, Va.; F. M. Bond (A. B., Randolph-Macon, 1902), of Ashland, Va.; J. L. Bost (A. B., Trinity, 1895), of Davidson, N. C.; D. L. Buffum (A. B., University of Virginia, 1898), of Charlottesville, Va.; H. V. Canter (A. B., Washington and Lee, 1898), of Cantersburg, Va.; O. P. Chitwood (A. B., William and Mary, 1899), of Rocky Mount, Va.; A. H. Clarke (A. B., Hampden-Sidney, 1961), of Danville, Va.; R. E. Coker (S. B., University of North Carolina, 1896), of Chapel Hill, N. C.; A. Dodge (A. B., William and Mary, 1900), of Manassas, Va.; D. B. Easter (A. M., Randolph-Macon, 1891), of Ashland, Va.; H. J. Eckenrode (A. B., Fredericksburg, Va.; T. H. Fowler (A. B., Washington College, Md., 1897), of Oxford, N. C.; F. G. Hamrick (A. B., Washe Forest, 1902), of Caroleen, N. C., K. E. Hendricks (A. B., Guilford, 1900), of Asheboro, N. C.; E. J. Hoffman (A. B., Davidson, 1900), of Dallas, N. C.; J. F. Messick (A. B., Randolph-Macon, 1899), of Front Royal, Va.; H. B. Phillips (2. B., Washe Forest, 1902), of Lexington, N. C.; J. T. Porter (A. B., Randolph-Macon, 1899), of Front Royal, Va.; H. B. Phillips (2. B., Washe Forest, 1903), of Burden, N. C.; J. T. Porter (A. B., Randolph-Macon, 1899), of Front Royal, Va.; H. B. Phillips (2. B., Washe Forest, 1903), of G. Lexington, N. C.; L. R. Ransay (A. B., Fredericksburg, Va.; G. B. Sanderlin (A. B., Washe Forest, 1903), of G. R. S. Sanderlin (A. B., Randolph-Macon, 1899), of Front Royal, Va.; H. S. Phillips (3. B., Washe Forest, 1903), of G. R. S. Sanderlin (A. B., Randolph-Macon, 1890), of Pirnacle, N. C.; L. W. Smith (A. B., Washington and Lee, 1896), of Lexington, Va.; H. M. Wasstaff (Ph. B., University of North Carolina, 1897), of Gutherford College, N. C.; R. C. Willis (A.



THALHIMER ERUS.

ELEGANT RECEPTION TO KAPPA SIGMA

Brilliant Gathering at the Home of Miss Chenery-Mis Starr to Honor Her Guest.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ASHLAND, VA., June 13.—The Kappa
Sigma Fraternity of Randolph-Macon College was tendered a reception this evening at the home of Mrs. Tate F. Chenery. Representatives from the other frater-itics of the college were also present. The parlors were decorated with palms and daisies; the dining-room with the color scheme of the fraternity, Mrs. H. G. Buchanan assisted in receiving and also presided at the punch bowl. Refreshments were served

ments were served. ments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs.
H. G. Buchanan, T. H. Phelps, with Miss
Louise Child; W. B. McNeal, with Miss
Susie Leake, of Richmond; J. R. McNeal, with Miss Louise Davis, of Peters-Neal, with Miss Louise Davis, of Peters-lung; Taylor Robinson, with Miss Tuney Lee Wright; Miller Leake, with Miss Natalie Lancaster; H. D. Kerr, with Miss Fannie Lancaster; Robert Alsop, with Miss Frances Starr; G. W. M. Taylor, with Miss Rhea Scott; Herbert Lipscomb, with Miss Epie Blackwell; R. T. Wilson, with Miss Lucle Jordan; J. C. Copen-raver, with Miss Bessie Blincoe; C. E. Williams, with Miss Annie Blincoe: Ernest Starr, with Miss Carolyn Craddock, of Petersburg; W. T. Edwards, with Miss Annie Hunter. Stags-Dr. George Litch-

Miss Carolyn Craddock, of Petersburg. Mr. C. E. Stuart, former principal of the Ashland Graded School, left to-day for Pittsburg, Pa., where he has accept-ed a lucrative position. His successor has not yet been chosen.

THE CROP WILL BE SHORT

Unfavorable News Received as to Condition of Tobacco.

According to accounts given by farm rs in to city yesterday the tobacco crop is in an extremely bad way, and is suffering greatly for want of rain. A wide-spread drought is burning up everything already in the ground and rendering it impossible to make any headway in

The condition in Louisa county, which is tributary to the Rienmond market, was graphically told yesterday morning by Mr. R. P. Holland, a well-known planter of the district, who is now in the city. Mr. the district, who is now in the city, sit-Holland lives in what is known as the Rounabout neighborhood of Louisa. All in that section, he declares, certainly not more than one-half of the new crop has been planted, and that one-half is seeing a hard time of it. Besieged by cut-worms and the intense heat of the sun-it is gradually being destroyed. The it is gradually being destroyed. The farmers, who depend almost entirely upon the tobacco crop, are gloomy in the extreme. If rain doesn't come quick and extreme. If rain doesn't come quick and in large quantity it w.i. be all up with them. "There is an old saying among tobacco men," said Mr. Holland, "that if they can get a stand by June 19th they are all right. But June 19th is gone and there is still no erop planted."

Sun-cured tobacco, now in such demand here, is raised in Louisa. The sun-cured belt covers also to Hanover. Caroline Fluvanna and some others.

Caroline, Fluvanna and some others, and the drought extends all along there and in the neighborhod of Lynchburg and Danville as well. What is true of tobacco is true also, in many

cases, of vegetables.

The conditions in the bright sections of the State are a little better because of the fact that bright tobacco is planted earlier in the year than dark. Mr. E. Betts, a prominent planter of Smith's Cross Roads, Mecklenburg county, was in the city yesterday and says that so far as dark tobacco is concerned the drought is gregation of the Baptist Church have let the contract for their new church building which is to be erected on the southwest corner of Church and Main Streets, to M. B. Stoddard, of Staunton, for the sum of \$12,457. This will simply cover the building without glass in windows, pews or any furnishings. This is to be contracted for later.

The church will be built of brick, with red pressed brick and Ohio gray stone trimmings. Work is to begin at once.

Aging to bactron as it is in Louisa. Even in bottom lands farmers have to carry water in buckets from streams and branches to put upon their plants. Such an occurrence is extremely unusual. A good deal of bright tobacco is raised in Mecklenburg, and while that is suffering, too, it is, for the reason stated above, in a somewhat better shape. Cut worms and bugs are doing considerable damage here, too.

From all that can be learned from

From all that can be learned from North Carolina, that State is in the grip of the drought, too. This is another blow, for the Old North State sends a lot of Richmond are keenly awaiting further news. Many of them expressed themselves gloomily this morning, and were nclined to take a view by no means theerful. Unless weather conditions changed at once, they saw no posssible show of relief.

Mr. Rufus H. Savoy, of Shockoe Warelouse, one of the oldest members of the trade, is quite sick at his home in New

Mr. Maxwell, a well-known tobacconist of England, proprietor of the Maxwell Inspecting Tobacco Company, of Danville, passed through the city vesterday on his way to New York, from which place he will leave for home.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Metropolitan Lodge Pas Chosen Its Quota-Pythian Excursion.

the stated communication Metropolitan Lodge, No. 11, A. F. and A. M., held in Masonic Temple Thursday night, officers for the ensuing Masonic ere elected Watson M. worshipful master; Her-Hulce, senior warden; were Myers, worshiptut Blaster, Ferbert L. Hulce, senior warden; J. H. Bradley, junior warden; Worshipful Henry L. Carter, treasurer; Worshipful S. B. Jacobs, secretary; J. B. Haines, senior deacon; George W. Sturdivant, junior deacon

The Worshipful Master made the following appointments: Rev. J. C. Stewart, Rev. J. T. Bosman, chaplains; John S. Smith, tiler; William Krause, purveyor; G. D. Hearder, S. T. Alders et al., 2015. William Krause, purveyor; G. D. Beazley, S. T. Atkinson, stewards; J. J. Meyer, J. T. Nystrom, N. E. Wood, L. T. Marston, C.P. Adams D. R. Reid, R. P. Allison, J. W. Shaw and E. J. Wal-ton, Steward's Committee; Worshipful J. Alson Cabell, representative to Masonic Relief Board: Worshipful G. W. Rawon, representative to Masonic Section.

The Pythians of Richmond and Manhester will run a big excursion to Buckne Beach on July 22d, arrangements for which are now being made. The Pythians of Hampton and Norfolk will join them and a rousing time is expected

PROSTFATED BY HEAT.

Employes at Wheel Works Were Over come-Hot Day in Richmond.

Officially, it wasn't anywhere near a hot yesterday as it seemed; unofficiary, it was a steamer, and several street thermometers showed a record above 100 be ween one and three o'clock, nother day or so of weather like that of yesterday may mean a great deal to the general health of the city, however, but predicted thunder showers are expected to hold the temperature in check somewhat, and for to-day there is a promise of fair weather with more

Officially, the record was less than 93 yesterday, where, as a matter of fact, the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Wood's Seeds

Late Potatoes.

oes unsprouted and in vigorous, ready-o-grow condition when planted enables them to stand the dryest or hottest spells of summer weather, making splendid crops during the fall, ready to dig just before winter comes on. Crop results the past three seasons, from these potatoes planted in June and July, have

been most satisfactory.

Our stock in cold storage is limited, so that it is advisable to place orders early to avoid being disappointed in securing your seed potatoes when ready to plant. Circular giving prices and full information mailed on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, RICHMOND, - VIRGINIA,

there was a tacit unders anding between the official thermometer and the weather the official thermometer and the weather man that it would go somewhere nearer 95 in order to break the record of the day before, when the heat went up to 92. In other parts of the country it was much warmer than here, this being true particularly in the lower Mississippi valuation. ley and Texas. St. Louis and Memphis ley and Texas. St. Louis and Memphis opened the day's proceedings at eight o'clock with temperature of \$2, while Richmond was worrying along under a strain of 79 at the same hour.

Perhaps the nottest spots in the city were along Main Street, where the breezes forgot to blow. At a drug store the process of the process of the street of t

breezes forgot to blow. At a drug store where a thermometer was exposed to the sun for a few minutes it went to 162, and that heat of the street is what the suffering public got. Meanwhile the official thermometer on top of The Times building is where the weather man gets his records. Florida had much the best of the argument so far as actual comfort went, the thermometer there averaging two to three degrees below what Richmond got.

Richmond got.

The forecast for to-day is generally fair with a fair amount of heat. No records have been broken as yet.

Another day or so of weather like At the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Works, below Fulton, a number of the employes were overcome by heat. Six the begarried home and of the men had to be carried home and receive medical treatment.

GREAT WORK TO BE DONE.

President Cabell Makes Some Important Suggestions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. There were present Mr. H. L. Cabell, There were present Mr. R. B. Gasta, president, and Messrs. H. S. Binswanger, J. D. Crump, John C. Easley, John M. Taylor, and W. J. Whitchurst, directors, There were no reports from standing committees, but the Chair brought to the attention of the board several matters, some of them for the information of the some of them for the information of the board and others requiring action on its part. He referred to the gratifying fact that through the efforts put forth in Congress the appropriation for acquiring the property known as Shafer's Building, for an enlarged government building, had been increased from \$35,000 to \$175,000, and expressed the hope that the government would secure the property, which would be the first step towards having a building commensurate with the needs of the service of Richmond, in which the Chamber had taken so deep an interest. He then reported the action taken by He then reported the action taken by the Chamber, entirely without any soli-citation on the part of the Continental the Chamber, entry of the Continental Tobacco Company, to secure from the City Council for that company the privilege of closing Clay Street between Lomiardy and Bowe, so as to permit the crection by that company of an immense tobacco factory. He expressed the opinion that the manner in which the necessary ordinance was approved by the Street Committee and adopted by both branches of the City Council indicated good work upon the part of the Chamber, which was participated in at his request by the Committee on Business Enterprises the Committee on Streets, Roads and and the Committee on Streets, Roads and Farks, Colonel John B. Furcell, Mr. S. W. Travers, Mr. E. A. Catlin and others. The importance of having this ordinance The importance of having this ordinance passed, he stated, consisted not only in keeping the seven or eight hundred employes of the Mayo Branch of the Continental Tobacco Company at work, but in giving employment to some seven hundred additional hands.

In the course of this work on the part of the Chamber it was brought home to those engaged in it that it was of the those engaged in it that it was of the highest importance some systematic efforts should be put forth for ascertaining all available sites for manufacturing plants in the city, and he referred to one instance where an important industry had been contemplating for a long time coming to Richmond, and had not, as yet, secured a location to meet all of its requirements. As somewhat germain to requirements. As somewhat germain to this question, he also referred to the ne-cessity for persistent consideration of the matter of extending the corporate

the matter of extending the corporate limits of Richmond and the devising of some equitable plan which would be satisfactory alike to the people of Richmond and to the people of the county. The question of sites was referred to the Committee on Business Enterprises, and upon motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Crump, the Chair was authorized to appoint a select committee of not less than five nor more than nine for the purpose of formulating some equitable and feasible plan of extending the cornd feasible plan of extending the cor

porate limits.
In conclusion, the Chair referred to a In conclusion, the Chair referred to a conversation which had occurred between certain gentlemen, some of whom were well qualified to express an opinion on the matter, in which the belief was expressed that if proper efforts were put forth by Richmond the Federal Government could be induced to lay off a park at the principal battlefields around Richond. Upon motion of Mr. Binswanger, conded by Mr. Taylor, this matter was

seconded by Mr. Taylor, this matter was referred to the Chamber's Committee on Streets, Roads and Parks
Upon motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Crump, it was decided that hereafter notices of meetings of the board should be sent to the ex-presidents of the Chamber, those notices being in the nature of an invitation to them to attend the meetings of the board, that the benefit of their experience and counsel may be brought to the aid of the board in its deliberations.

may be brought to the and of the boats in its deliberations.

Upon motion of Mr. H. S. Binswanger, the Ray bill, amending the national bankruptcy act, was referred to the Chamber's Committee on Legislation.

Robert L. Montague, Esq., attorney at law, proposed by Colonel John B. Purcell and Messrs. Evans and Farrar, acceptable and Augusters and Mr. George cell and Messis. Evans and Farrar, ac-countants and auditors and Mr. George W. Englehardt, publisher, proposed by Mr E. L. Cabell, were elected members

New Church.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA, June 13.—The
Lee-Street Baptist Church will be formilly dedicated here Sunday. Rev. W. R.
Smith, the pastor of the Second Bapist Church, Richmond, will preach the edicatory sermon.

& M Grove This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

MR. ALLAN BUYS

He is Now the Sole Proprietor of the New Union Hotel.

Mr. A. J. Ford has sold, for a price which has not been made public, his interest in Ford's Union Hotel to Mr. Edgar Allan, Jr., an attorney who has been interested with him in the business. Henceforth the newly reconstructed hotel at Fifteenth and Main Streets will be known as the Union Hotel, and contracts have already been let for improvement. aggregating \$5,000 or \$6,000. These improvements will be, in addition to those which were necessary to make the place up-to-date in the first place, and which cost some \$12,000.

With the passing of the hotel into the hands of Mr. Allan, who is the son of the United tSates District Attorney here there will be some minor changes in the policy of the house. The waitresces in the restaurant will be replaced on June 20th by men; electric bell service and steam heating appartus will be put in and everything possible done to make it one of the most comfortable houses in the city.

By Mr. Allan it was stated yesterday

that Mr. Ford had retired merely because of ill health. In speaking further of his plans he said:

plans he said:

"I purchased the lease and all fixtures as they stand from Mr. Ford who desired to retire from the hotel business because of ill health. I shall spend some \$5,000 or \$5,000 more in improving it, making it up to date in every particular putting steam heat in and in other important improvements and then the hotel will, I believe, become one of the most popular in the city. Everything will be first class. Our highest rate, even after popular in the city. Everything will be first class. Our highest rate, even after the new improvements are made, will be \$2 a day, and we believe that we will get a larger percentagt of the transient trade than any hotel in the city.

trade than any hotel in the city.
"I am a lawyer, you know, and I do
not want it understood for a moment
that I am giving up my law business to
run a hotel. On the contrary I shall
continue my law business.. This purrun a hotel. On the contrary I snail continue my law business. This purchase is merely in the shape of an investment, which I believe will pay me well. I cannot make the purchase price public. I have already let contracts for nost of the improvements I contemplate and other necessary changes will be made in order to give the best possible

CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS.

High School Exercises Monday Night Dr. Evans to Speak.

All the public schools are closed for the term. The district schools turned the pupils loose yesterday morning, and there are now several happy children in the city looking for something to do and to keep them out of mischlef. The Colored Normal School closed with the commencement exercises at the First

Baptist Church Thursday night. On Monday night at the Masonic Tem-ple the High School commencement will be held. Rev. W. E. Evans will make the address.

The music will be under the direction of Mr. W. C. Mercer, The diplomas will be awarded by Principal Thomas. President F. C. Ebel, of the Commo Courcil, has signed the ordinance for the closing of Clay Street, where the new factory of the Continental Tobacco Com-

pany is to be erected. City Clerk Anugust will now present the ordinance to President W. M. Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, and it is probable that it will go to Mayor Taylor for his signature to-morrow.

City Collector Cunningham and Com missioner of the Revenue Hawkins are preparing lists of those who have failed to pay city and State licenses respec-tively. They will be reported to the courts at an early date.

The name of Mr. E. F. Carter is men tioned as a candidate for the position of superintendent of the street cleaning de-portment. The election will take place Tuesday night. Mr. Carter is a resident of Clay Ward and an ex-member of the Council. He is the only opponen

of Mr. Cohn, the incumbent.
Superintendent Charles E. Bolling, of he water works, who has been attending the National Water Works Association Convention in Chicago, will return home Sunday. He was formerly president of the association.

There were no committees of the Council scheduled to meet yesterday, and none will meet to-day. The next happening in Council circles will be the caucus on Tuesday night.

THREE STEPS AND A DIP.

Dancing Masters Declare that the "Mili tary Dip" Will be the Thing.

A New York special says: It will be thre steps and a dip, a dip and three steps at all the resorts this summer where dancing is in vogue. Such was the decision yes, terday of the Dancing Masters of the United States and Canada, associated in convention at 44 East Fourteenth street Like the plain glide the two-step has been voted old-fashioned. A new movement ensy to learn, graceful to a degree and not requiring vigorous exertion has been

Prof. Geo. Zorley, of Springfield, Mass. invented the waltz, which was approved. He name, it the "military dip." It is in three-four waltz time, and has one dip to each three counts. It differs from the old dip waitz danced a generation ago by having a dip to each movement, instead of every third movement. Anyone who waltzes can pick it up in about two minutes

Once learned, the "military dip" is declared to possess a hypnotic effect upon thos who indulge in it, which prevents them from stopping until the music ceases; it is also said to be like contagion, for if one couple begins it in a bal-froom old forms of dancing are abandoned, and all the dancers are dipping together as they tread the measures. Here isan official description of the new

waltz: Side waltz position, man facing in for ward marching direction, woman facing toward rear, both with left foot in fourth. position front. Man dips forward on left backward on right. two, three, dip fa the other direction; on left; count one, two, three, man steps forward on left; count one, two, three, forward on right; count one, two, three, at the same time making a quarter turn to the right, four measures in all fo

the first part.
Second part--Waltz four measures
man commencing with left foot.

Struck By Railroad Tie. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA, June 13.-J.

E Barbour, section master on the South-ern Railway, was severely hurt at Stokes-land this morning. He was loading crossties when the train started off, swinging the end of one of the heavy timber against his head. A deep hole was cut in his scalp. His condition is very criti-

OUR WORKING GIRLS.

OUT MR, FORD Help and Health for Those Who Now Cry, "Oh! Dear. I am Really Not. Well Enough to Work, But I am Obliged To."

> How often these significant words are spoken in our great mills, shops, and factories by the poor girl who has worked herself to the point where nature can endure no more and demands a rest! The poor sufferer, broken in health must stand aside and make room for another. The foreman says, "If you are not well enough to work you must

> leave, for we must put some one in your place." Standing all day, week in and week out, or sitting in cramped positions, the poor girl has slowly contracted some deranged condition of her organic system, which calls a halt in her progress and demands restoration to health before she can be of use to herself or any one else.

> To this class of women and girls Mrs. Pinkham proffers both sympathy and aid. When these distressing weaknesses and derangements assail you, remember that there is a remedy for them all. We have on record thousands of such cases that have been absolutely and permanently cured by Lydia F. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, restoring to vigorous health and lives of usefulness those who have been previously sorely distressed. Read the following letter.



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Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing we have deposited with the Marional City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonal is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—Lydia B. Pinkham Medichne Company, Lynn, Mass. CHESS CHAMPION

He Wins Gold Medal in the Pittsburg Correspondence

Contest.

A national championship has just been won by a member of the Richmond Chess, Checker and Whist Club. Dr. Otto Meyer has received a gold medal as first and final prize in the first annual tournament of the Pillsbury National Correspondence Chess Association. This tournament com-monced in 1896. At first the players in each of the eight divisions of the country lought among themselves, Richmond being in the Atlantic Division, which embraces the States from Virginia to Florida. Dr. Meyer was one of the "survivors," and as such received a broaze medal and was entitled to continue the struggle. He then made the best score among the "surviors" of his division, and received a silvors of his division, and a schampion of the Atlantic Division. Now, the winners of the divisions had to fight it out among themselves. They were located in Con-necticut, New York, Virginia, Texas, Kansas, Minnesota and California, and again Dr. Meyer came out ahead, his score being four games won, three games drawn, no games lost. Mr. J. I. Jellett, of St. Paul, Minn, was second.

The winner of the first annual tournament is, as such, the champion of the association.

sociation. As cups for the championship of each of the eight divisions have beer given by the association, it is likely that a cup for the championship of the whole country may be ordered, which will then ader: the rooms of the Richmond Chess. Checker and Whist Club, which with one exception has been victorious in all of its numerous struggles for honors in

chess and whist. chess and whist.

While the medals are the absolute property of the winners, the cups are held only, together with the titles of champonship, until lost to a cahllenger. A division winner may be challenged by a division winner of one of the following annual tournaments started since 1896, and final winner can be only challenged by final winner of one of these annual tournaments.

Dr. Meyer will, therefore, remain the champion of the Pillsbury National Corre-spondence Chess Association until he is challenged and defeated by one of the following final winners. The association embraces several hundred chess players in all parts of the country, with headquar-ters in Chicago.

MANY INJURED IN FACTORY

Burning of a Philadelphia Plant in Which 400 Persons Were Employed.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 13.—Fire to-day destroyed the novelty leather factory of H. M. Rosenblatt & Comapny, a four story brick structure, at Second and thirty-nine miles to sait water.

Oxford, and resulted in severe injuries to a dozen persons. The John Moffet Public School, opposite the leather works, was damaged, three dwelling houses adjoining the factory were destroyed and nine others were slightly damaged.

The rapid spread of the flames gave rise to rumors that a number of em-

ployes had met death in the burning factory, but these reports proved to be erroneous. A member of the firm of Rosenblatt & Company to-night said all of the employes had been accounted for. There were many sensational and nar-ow escapes, most of the 400 men and women employed in the factory saving themselves by leaping from the windows into nets held by fremen. Katle Scheldell, aged fifteen years, was carried down a ladder by a policeman. She was badly burned, and her condition is reported serious. Others severely injured are: George Herbert, aged 47; back injured.
John Snyder, aged 22; shoulder dislo-

cated and leg fractured. August Shooter, aged 49; leg fractured, Samuel Frankerman, aged 25; burned about the body.

Several others, including a police sergeant and two firemen, sustained severe lacerations, and were overcome by heat and shock. The fire originated in a small annex known as the celluloid room. It wires fell into a quantity of celluloid.

The fire caused a panic among the employes, especially those on the upper stories, and for a time the wildest ex-citement prevailed. Firemen and policemen, however, prevented the panic-stricken workers from leaping until the nets had been spread to receive them.

Mr. Rosenblatt estimates his loss at

\$150,000 partly covered by insurance, and the other properties is estimated at \$15,000.

Big Fire Near Atlanta.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, GA., June 13.-Fire today, otally destroyed the plant of the A. Deloach Milling Company, situated east of this city, entailing a loss estimated at \$55,000 partially covered by insurance. 255,000, partially covered by insurance. Five thousand feet of lumber, the property of the company, were also destroyed.

Methodist Sunday-Schools. The Methodist Sunday-school Society will meet at Corinth Church, on the even Pines Road, to-morrow afternoon, he address of the occasion will be made ne address of the occas r Rev. J. D. Langley.

ON AGAIN.

The Sunday Trips to Beach Park, West Point, Va.-50c. Round Trip-50c. Commencing Sunday, June 8th, and evory Sunday, there will be two trains for West Point. The first will leave Richmond, South-

ern Railway (Fourteenth-Street Station), at 9:30 A. M.; returning, leave West Point at 5 P. M.
The second will leave P. hand at 4 P. M.; returning leave V of Print at 10 30 P. M.